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The Honorable (Commissioner	
of Patents and Trademarks		(Appeal No. 2001-0359 Before

AMENDMENT

We submit this amendment following receipt of Paper No. 41 to put the application in condition for allowance.

There are no Specification Amendments nor any Drawing Amendments (there is no drawing).